

Box 323

Edward Stranther

~~THE MERCERSBURG ACADEMY~~  
MERCERSBURG, PENNA.

~~BOND EDWARDS DOWD,~~  
HEADMASTER

1/22/40

Mr Abe Manley

Dear Sir

My reason  
for writing you is, That I have  
a boy here by the name of Edward  
Stranther, better known as Jeff  
who is head over heels in base  
ball, every one around here  
would like to see him have a  
try out, in the some professional  
team, he is a catcher + can play  
short stop, If you dont care to  
try him yourself maybe you  
would be kind enough to help  
me land him else where, he is  
21 years old, hoping you will consider  
this letter before throwing it in the waste  
basket. I remain very truly,  
your friend,  
Edward Stranther